

Students getting hands-on experience



CALEDONIA—The next generation of homebuilders are working on site at Empire's Avalon community this year to complete their co-operative training program from McKinnon Park Secondary School. The program runs from February to June 2019 and 10 students are participating. The students, who will also be working at Empire Wyndfield's community in Brantford, will work alongside various trades to gain knowledge and experience for their future careers. Construction at Avalon is continuing in their first few phases and new residents continue to move into the community every month.

—Photo courtesy of Daniela Tirone, Empire Communities.

Fisherville seniors

FISHERVILLE—On February 21, 30 Seniors met for an afternoon of cards. Winners as follows. Hosses To Bob Innes with 3. Blue high Stan Lane 368 second Garry Culp 350 and special Alison

Fleming and special Leah Barb and Carol held the 9s and 10s. Lucky chair to Alison Gowling. We meet every Thursday afternoon at the Fisherville Lions Hall at 1:30 p.m., come out and join us. For information call Gladys Boucher 357 second Ruth

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Seasoned Souls turns 3 years old



JARVIS—Donna Guthrie (left) from Simcoe and Joanne Bartlett from Nanticoke sharing in the celebration at Seasoned Souls. —Submitted photos.



Seasoned Souls Organizer Pat Wright

JARVIS—A jubilant group of 51 seasoned souls gathered at Wesley United Church in Jarvis on Friday, February 22, 2019 to celebrate the third anniversary of the beginning of the Seasoned Souls gathering in Jarvis. The event happens 11 months of the year on the fourth Friday night of the month with dinner and entertainment. Cam Woolvett, singer and instrumentalist, was the entertainer at the birthday party.

Donna Guthrie and Joanne Bartlett became friends recently after meeting in a grief counselling group. Seasoned Souls provided them an outlet to enjoy time together and with others to socialize and celebrate.

It was a special evening for Pat Wright as well. Pat was the instigator for Seasoned Souls and continues to be the inspiration for the volunteers at Wesley who put on the event each month. Pat previously did a similar event in Townsend, but some time after joining the Jarvis church she started it again there. Pat was especially looking forward to celebrating Seasoned Souls after being away due to health concerns.

"I was in the hospital for five months. My carer took me in a wheelchair to be the emcee, as I usually am," said Pat. She received a standing ovation when entering the room, adding jubilation to the party atmosphere. When asked what it felt like to be celebrating that night, she said, "It was the most wonderful night of my life in years. I was over the moon."

Pat added, "Seasoned Souls wouldn't have happened without the congregation. They're really good people. It's really a church outreach program."

Most weeks, dinner is a potluck, but three times a year there is a "mystery dinner" served by the members at Wesley United Church. Since this event is provided as an outreach project for seniors, there is no fee to attend, although donations are appreciated to help cover the cost of entertainment, food, and other expenses.

Watch the Haldimand Press "It's a Date" section each month for notices about Seasoned Souls. All seniors 55 years of age or older are welcome.

PLEASE JOIN FIRSTONTARIO, ELSA & OLAF FOR THE

GRAND OPENING

OF OUR CAYUGA BRANCH!

Saturday, March 2, 2019

11 a.m. — 2 p.m.

39 Talbot Street East, Cayuga

- Refreshments and snacks
- Giveaways and prizes
- Photos with characters
- Face painting

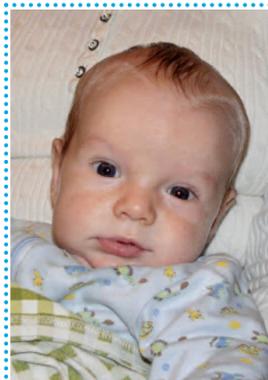
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CLAIR
Nadine (nee Phillips) and Ryan Clair are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Iverson Norman Clair. He arrived at 7:24 a.m. on January 30, 2018 at Grand River Hospital and weighed in at 7 lbs. Roman and Phillipa are delighted with their new little brother! Doting grandparents are Omar and Catherine Phillips of Wellesley (formerly Hagersville) and James and Elizabeth Clair of Baden. Proud aunts and uncles are Chad, Charmaine, Andrew, Dan, Melisa, Andrea, and Dave. Excited cousins are Haris, Graham, and Alexander.

Welcome Iverson!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

HOGVEEN, Gerrit (Gary) 1933 - 2019
Please join his family as we gather together to celebrate his life through stories, memories, and music.

Saturday, March 2, 2019
from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tributes will begin at 3 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion,
Branch 58
1180 Barton Street E.,
Hamilton, Ontario L8H 2V7

Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

IT'S A DATE

Send your community event to info@haldimandpress.com

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| <p>Thursday, February 28
Pork Loin Dinner at Selkirk Community Hall. 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10, kids 6-12 \$5. Profits for upkeep of hall.</p> <p>Thursday, February 28
Haldimand Hort Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church, 27 Orkney St. E., Caledonia. Speaker Sherry Hayes on texture, line, and colour. Info: haldimand@gardenontario.org.</p> <p>February 28, March 1, 2
Jarvis Lions 66th annual show, "Route 66", at Jarvis Community Centre. 8 p.m. Tickets \$17. 519-587-2636 or at Christine's Bakery, Doughty & Williamson, Craddock's Garage, WJ Elliott's, and Nighs of Jarvis.</p> <p>Friday, March 1
World Day of Prayer at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 233 Lock St. W., Dunnville. 1 p.m. Refreshments after. Info: 905-701-0130.</p> <p>Monday, March 4
HN Diabetes Program presenting general diabetes update, 6:30 p.m. 400 Broad St. W., Dunnville. 905-774-7431 ext. 1232. All welcome.</p> | <p>March 4 & 18
Soup and sandwich lunch at Faith Centennial United Church, 28 Main St. W., Selkirk. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$10. Includes drink and dessert.</p> <p>Tuesday, March 5
Pancake and sausage supper at St. John the Divine Anglican Church, 37 Ottawa St. N., Cayuga. 4:30-7 p.m. Adults \$12, 6-12 \$7, 5 and under free.</p> <p>Tuesday, March 5
St. Paul's Anglican Church, Jarvis, annual Pancake Supper. 5-7 p.m. Adults \$13, 6-12 \$7, under 6 free. Family (two adults, two kids) \$35.</p> <p>Tuesday, March 5
Shrove Pancake Supper at Grace United Church, 18 Chapman St. W., Port Dover. 5-7 p.m. Entertainment by Dover Uke Heads. Adults \$10, under 12 \$5, preschool free.</p> <p>Tuesday, March 5
Pancake Supper at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 233 Lock St. W., Dunnville. 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10, children 5-12 \$5, 4 and under free. Continuous serving.</p> | <p>Wednesday, March 6
Lenten Services begin at All Saints' Anglican Church, Hagersville every Wednesday, 12:10 p.m. to April 10.</p> <p>Thursday, March 7
Neighbour Night at Caledonia Library for those new to the area or interested in meeting others and learning more about Caledonia. This week on community events. 6-8 p.m. Free refreshments.</p> <p>Monday, March 11
Illusionist Lucas Wilson performing at Brantford Sanderson Centre. \$15 for ticket or to sponsor a seat for child with cancer. 2 and 7 p.m. Proceeds to Help a Child Smile and kids at McMaster Hospital. Tickets and info at lucaswilson.ca.</p> <p>March 11-15
March Break VBS at Cayuga Christian Fellowship, 71 Hwy 54. 9-11:30 a.m. Pre-register today: vbspro.events/p/events/ccfmarchbreakvbsroar</p> <p>Saturday, March 16
Hagersville Skating Club's Ice Carnival at Hagersville Arena, 1 and 6 p.m. Tickets at door or on club's Facebook page.</p> |
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